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REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is being submitted to properly claim priority to the parent

application, No. 09/347,218, filed July 2, 199, now U.S. Patent No. 6,652,570. A copy of the

Application Transmittal is attached hereto in support of this claim. Please see pages 1-3 where

applicant has made reference to this claim of priority. Additionally, on page 3, we specifically

state the following:

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of

the oath or Declaration is supplied, is considered as being a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby

incorporated by reference therein.

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for examination and

favorable action is therefore solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this

response, the undersigned would be pleased to address them by telephone.

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